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SUBJ : MULTI-REGIONAL LIBRARIAN PROJECT

REF : A-8489; LAGOS 994

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES MR. STEPHEN ADEMOLA ORIMOLOYE FOR IV GRANT IN THE MULTI-REGIONAL LIBRARIAN PROJECT. MR. ORIMOLOYE IS CURRENTLY ACTING DEPUTY LIBRARIAN, AND HEAD OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, UNILAG.

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

NAME : STEPHEN ADEMOLA ORIMOLOYE

PRESENT POSITION: ACTING DEPUTY LIBRARIAN, AND HEAD OF TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS
SENIOR SUB-LIBRARIAN(CHIEF CATALOGUER) UNILAG

PAST POSITIONS : VISITING LECTURER, INSTITUTE OF LIBRARIANSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN 1966, 1968, 1970.
VARIOUS POSITIONS, UNILAG LIBRARY 1963-71.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, UNIBDAN 1962-63

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 14, 1935; AKURE, WESTERN STATE
NIGERIA.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN

PREVIOUS : NONE

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TRAVEL TO U.S. : NONE

OTHER COUNTRIES : ENGLAND 1967

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: CANDIDATE PERSONABLE, INTELLIGENT, POISED MAN WITH LIVELY SENSE OF HUMOR. HIS LEADERSHIP IN NIGERIAN LIBRARIANSHIP DEMONSTRATED BY POSITIONS HELD AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES AND RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH TECHNICAL SERVICES OPERATION AS WELL AS ASSISTING DIRECTOR OF

LIBRARIES WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, PERSONNEL AND BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES. HAS APPLIED FOR LONG-VACANT POSITION OF DEPUTY LIBRARIAN, AND EXPECTS TO BE APPOINTED THIS POSITION BY 1974, SINCE HE HAS BEEN OCCUPYING POSITION IN "ACTING" CAPACITY SINCE OCTOBER, 1972.

UNILAG PLANS TO EXPAND LIBRARY FACILITIES, INSTITUTE AUTOMATION IN TECHNICAL PROCESSES DEPARTMENT, DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PARA-PROFESSIONALS AND LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES, EXPAND BOOKSTORE FACILITY, AND INCREASE DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARIES. BY EXPOSING CANDIDATE TO EXISTING AMERICAN LIBRARIES WHICH HAVE SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTAKEN SIMILAR PROGRAMS, HE WOULD BE PREPARED FOR DEVELOPMENT AT UNILAG LIBRARY. RELATED VISITS TO LIBRARY SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT COMPANIES, PUBLISHING HOUSES, AND UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORES, ALL TIE-IN WITH EXPANSION PROGRAM.

U.S. OBJECTIVES:

NIGERIAN LIBRARIES BASED ON TRADITIONAL BRITISH SYSTEM RESULT IN THE DEPENDENCE ON BRITISH SOURCES FOR PUBLICATIONS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE. UNILAG RECOGNIZES U.S. LEADERSHIP IN TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION TO LIBRARY SYSTEMS AS PREPARES TO EMBARK ON AUTOMATION PROJECT. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASES OF RELATED EQUIPMENT AND METHODOLOGY SIGNIFICANT IN ITSELF, AND EXPECT EXPOSURE TO WHAT U.S. OFFERS WILL

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WIDEN INTO INCREASED USE OF WIDER RANGE AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS, LIBRARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

ESTIMATE AVAILABILITY DATES: MULTI-REGIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT DATES.

3. AHAMED TAHIR, SUB-LIBRARIAN, ABU, DESIGNATED AS ALTERNATE.
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